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Things are hopping as far as local music is concerned. Not only is the number and quality of original music bands increasing by leaps and bounds, but the whole support scene, starting with **Print** and **Clubs**, is becoming more extensive and sophisticated. Look out for **MUSIC** in **FLASH**. Send new band/music info to **FLASH**, P.O. Box 845, Station H, Montreal, Quebec, H3E 2M8.

PRINT

The local music/entertainment publications scene has been showing interesting new signs of growth during the past couple of months:

FLASH: It's back after a three month absence. Eclectic coverage with a decidedly local focus. *One-sheet fold-out; fortnightly; circulation 3500; FREE.*

GIMME GIMME: Two issues appeared last fall, chock full of local "inside" bits, trendy gossip, New York news, etc. Then the movers behind GG left for Berlin (see article in *L'Oeil Rechargeable*). A new one should be out soon, if not already, chronicling the Germanic adventure most likely. *Photocopy sag; irregular frequency; circulation (?); about \$3.00.*

L'OEIL RECHARGEABLE: The latest contribution from the *Foufournes Electriques*, LOR features a healthy mixture of local and international news from the underground/alternative music/art world. Attractive layout and interesting illustration. Predominantly in French with occasional English pieces. *Magazine; frequency (?); circulation (?); FREE.*

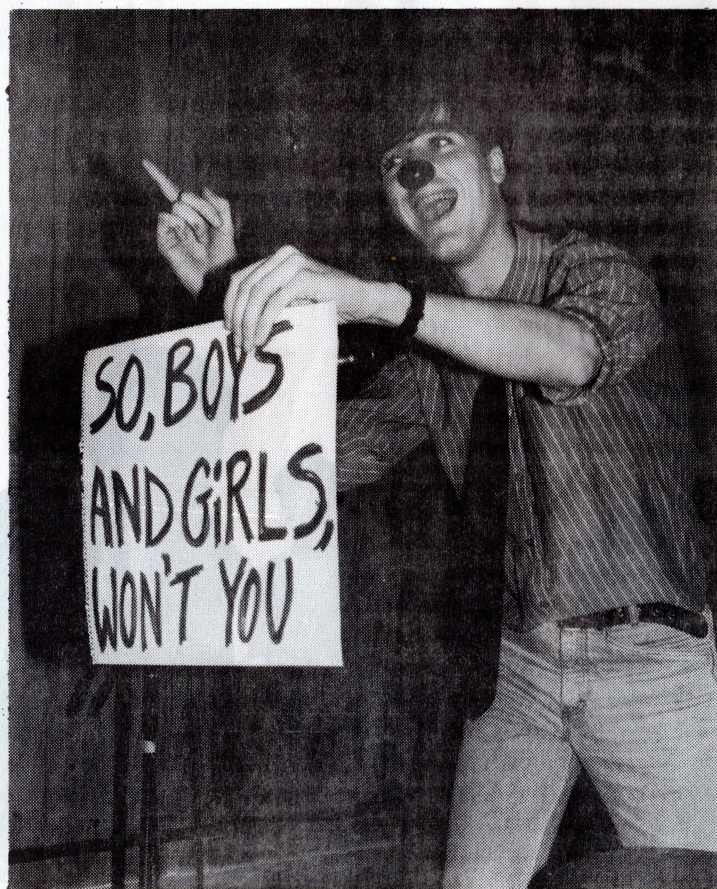
REEL TO REEL: A curious mag that popped up just before presstime. Curious because A) there's not much info as to who/where it comes from; B) for its size (22 pgs.), there's not much actual content. Issue No. 2 (April/85) features very brief concert reviews and articles on both local and international acts (Top Ranking to The Firm). *Also, record charts, album reviews, club listings. Magazine; monthly (?); circulation (?); \$1.50.*

VIE DE NUIT - Though started as a monthly, only two issues have appeared in since December/84. It tackles bilingualism by presenting all text in both English and French. Focusing on the overall club scene and aimed at the city's nightpeople, it is weak on both content and appearance. But the concept is highly commercially and very promising. *Tabloid; monthly (?); circulation 20,000; \$1.00.*

Notes: Most interesting print news heard recently: *Open City*, the Montreal socio-cultural alternative mag, which has been appearing every second month for quite some time now, is apparently seriously considering going weekly and FREE. This calls to mind Toronto's *Now*, a free weekly tabloid with circulation around 60,000, that seems to have a well entrenched hold on all things Torontonion as far as entertainment, lifestyle and civic issues go....With the university academic year now ending, the college papers are out till September, creating the perennial void in plentiful and regular local coverage....*flash* is always looking for more info. If you have something new to add, comments, etc., write to **FLASH**, P.O. Box 845, Station H, Montreal, Quebec, H3E 2M8.



The Darned: Guess who left the band!?



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CLUBS

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CLUB ROUNDUP: Since the last *FLASH Club Roundup* (V1/N9-25/11/84), there has been an increase in the number of clubs booking local original music. One-night bookings also seem to be becoming more popular, as independent producers make deals with management. Here's what there is in the more central areas of town:

LA BOHEME (3785 St. Laurent) Booked in the last few months by independent producers for one-night hardcore and reggae shows. Admission: \$3-6 range depending on the event.

CAFE CAMPUS (3315 Queen Mary Rd.) Actually two bars, with a large upstairs and a tiny *Bar d'en bas*, they book one-nighters both up and down, usually of avant-garde/new wave/dance oriented bands. Adm: \$2-4.

CLUB JAMBO JAMBO (282 St. Catherine W.) A no-frills club with minimalist decor, it's located a couple of doors down from the *Rising Sun* and the *Spectrum*, featuring reggae and ska. Adm: \$2-3.

CLUB SODA (5240 Park Ave.) Always available early in the week for outside producers of local music (*Janglebash 3* was held there on a Thursday last year), their recent success with a Fri-Sat three-band local bill may indicate even more primetime local shows in this fine if somewhat out-of-the-way space.

LES FOUFFOINES ELECTRIQUES (97 St. Catherine E.) Wide variety of programming, eclectic clientele, all sorts of local music, usually on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Adm: \$2-3.

RISING SUN (286 St. Catherine W.) This Montreal jazz-blues-reggae institution threw itself a curve as it started booking hardcore a few months back. Now it's settled in to a mix of its old j-b-r and a variety of local original bands. Adm: \$2-3 for local shows.

S.O.S. CLUB (1240 Drummond) A club with a weird layout not suited to live music, it's nevertheless a good place to catch the newest bands. Adm: \$2-3.

SPECTRUM (318 St. Catherine W.) Usually reserved for bigger names commanding bigger ticket prices, the success of occasional locals shows (last year's *Partie Pour La Gloire* three-band local bill comes to mind) and a couple of plans-in-the-works indicate that this venue may soon become the locals showcase in terms of setting and location.

STATION 10 (2071 St. Catherine W.) All styles of music. Renovated last January, with an interesting dance floor and new music DJs Wed-Sat. Generally, new band double bills on Wed-Thu, and better known local bands Fri-Sat. Adm: Usually free on Wed, \$2-3 Thu-Sat.

LE STEPPE (5175 Park Ave.) Currently featuring newer bands Thu-Sat. Occasional jams and one night shows earlier in the week. Adm: \$2-3.

TROPICANA (St. Catherine W. directly across from the *Spectrum*) Just opened under new booking management, it should be rolling by May with a variety of entertainment, including multi-band local bills.

In upcoming issues of *FLASH*, **CLUBS** will take a look at the wide variety of bars, brasseries and nightclubs that make up Montreal's watering hole scene. Always on the lookout for interesting info, *FLASH* would like to hear from you. Write **CLUBS**, C/O *FLASH*, P.O. Box 845, Station H, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 2M8.

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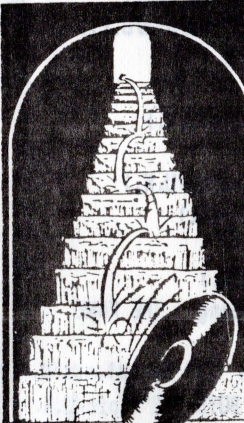
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CHARTS

CFMB ALTERNATIVE TOP 20

1. BLASPHEMOUS RUMOURS - DEPECHE MODE
2. LOVE LIKE BLOOD - KILLING JOKE
3. WORLD DESTRUCTION - TIME ZONE
4. YOU SPIN ME ROUND - DEAD OR ALIVE
5. FETISH - VICIOUS PINK
6. HOW SOON IS NOW - THE SMITHS
7. LIONS - TONE ON TAIL
8. OUR DARKNESS - ANNE CLARK
9. NO TIME TO CRY - THE SISTERS OF MERCY
10. HOLLOW EYES - RED LORRY YELLOW LORRY
11. THEORETICAL CHINA - WINSTON TOMG
12. PERSEPHONE - THE COCTEAU TWINS
13. NEVER UNDERSTAND - THE JESUS AND MARY CHAIN
14. MY DYING MACHINE - GARY NUMAN
15. LET ME DOWN EASY - THE STRANGLERS
16. BLACK MAN RAY - CHINA CRISIS
17. SENGORIA - CABARET VOLTAIRE
18. IGNORE THE MACHINE - ALIEN SEX FIEND
19. TUMBLING DOWN - ZERRA 1
20. GOLDEN AGE - COOK DA BOOKS



ALTERNATIVE TOP 20 is based on listener requests, frequency of airplay and announcer preference on CFMB 1410 AM Radio Montreal: records listed are all available at Dutchy's, 1587 St. Laurent.

NEW MUSIC — FOUNDATION — Sundays 9-midnight

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1. New Day Rising - HUSKER DU (LP-SST/U.K.)
2. Never Understand - THE JESUS AND MARYCHAIN (Blanco Y Negro/U.K.)
3. Starvation - TWO TONE BAND-AID (Zarjazz/U.K.)
4. Meat Is Murder - THE SMITHS (LP-Sire/U.K.)
5. Songs From The Big Chair - TEARS FOR FEARS (LP-Vertigo)
6. Ode To Billy Joe - TORCH SONG (12"-IRS/U.K.)
7. Aural Sculpture - THE STRANGLERS (LP-CBS)
8. Between The Wars - BILLY BRAGG (EP-60 Discs/U.K.)
9. Let Her Go - STRAWBERRY SWITCHBLADE (12"-Korova/U.K.)
10. Eight Miles High - HUSKER DU (7"-SST/U.K.)
11. Night Time - KILLING JOKE (LP-Eg/U.K.)
12. Thinking Of You - COLOUR FIELD (Chrysalis/U.K.)
13. Perhaps - ASSOCIATES (LP-WEA)
14. Return Of Quebec - DORMANNU (LP-Illuminated/U.K.)
15. The Bear Walks - HUGH MARSH (LP-Duke Street)
16. Frontier Days - THE DEL LORDS (EMI)
17. Sunspots - JULIAN COPE (EP-Phonogram/U.K.)
18. The Bad And Lowdown World Of The Kane Gang - THE KANE GANG (London/U.K.)
19. Ain't That Always The Way - PAUL QUINN (12"-Swamplands/U.K.)
20. Every Second Of The Day - THE ROARING BOYS (12"-Epic/U.K.)

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More scintillating coverage of Montreal's native talent... MUSIC, ART, CLUBS, FILM, FOOD, VIDEO, PRINT... Back next issue with live events in the CALENDAR, music RELEASES, feature articles... Back to normal (double this) size and every 2 weeks!! Really.

NEW

Michael Mannix

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- 26-27 FOUR ON A BRIDGE - Quirky and engaging rock from one of Montreal's finest live bands.
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THU & SAT:	Stewart G.
FRI:	Kevin Komoda

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